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DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYMANNURONATE**, the specification of which was filed on October 2, 2001, assigned Application No. 09/970,043.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, design or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent, design or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed for the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION

| COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT) | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE OF FILING (day, month, year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 U.S.C. § 119 |
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| Korea | 2000/5294 | February 3, 2000 | YES |
| Korea | 2000/83853 | December 28, 2000 | YES |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior US. Application

Application No.: PCT/KR01/00139

Filing Date: February 1, 2001

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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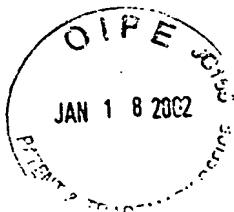
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ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
AND
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventors to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventors to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, **Customer No. 20.995**, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and

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Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Jae Hyong Byon, a Korea citizen, residing at Hyundai Banyeo 3rd Apartment 101-502, 1291-1460 Banyeo 2-dong, Haeundae-ku, Busan 612-062, Korea; Jin Woo Lee, a Korea citizen, residing at Daewoo Apartment 103-5-3, 1552, Dadae 1-dong, Saha-ku, Busan 604-051, Korea; Dong Soo Lee, a Korea citizen, residing at Jookong Apartment 201-205, Jcongwhang-dong 1868, Shiheung-Shi, Kyungki-Do 429-450, Korea; and Taek Jeong Nam, a Korea citizen, residing at 53-3(17/1) Munhyeum 1-dong, Nam-ku, Busan 608-041, Korea, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYMANNURONATE for which we filed a U.S. Patent Application No. 09/970,043 on October 2, 2001.

AND WHEREAS, KBP CO., LTD (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Korea Corporation, with its principal place of business at 3F-303 Kitech, 101-1 Block, Shiwha Kongdan, 3-Ga Jeongwhang-Dong, Shiheung-Shi, Kyungki-Do 429-450 Korea, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in light of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors intending to be legally bound have hereunto affixed their signatures.

This 26 day of November, 2001

Byon, Jae Hyong
Signature of Jae Hyong Byon

This 26 day of November, 2001

Lee, Jin Woo
Signature of Jin Woo Lee

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